

**Title:** One time use disposable styptic product (referred to as “Stypti-Stik” in Disclosure Document # 481876) An individual one-time use disposable styptic application product.

**Claims:** 1. A one-time use disposable styptic application product comprised of an effective amount of styptic solution adhered to either or both ends of an elongated stem-like applicator.

**Field of Invention:** This invention greatly improves the use of a styptic solution by creating a one-time use disposable application of styptic solution.

**Background:** This invention is referred to in Disclosure Document # 481876.

The one time use disposable styptic product remedies several problems never before addressed by producers or manufacturers of the commonly known “Styptic Pencil” or the several powders and gels associated with styptic and its uses. One of the problems with prior styptic applications is that they do not address blood-borne disease control. A styptic product in the past has not been sanitizable between uses. Several people using the same styptic “pencil” etc. risk subjecting themselves and others to the previous or future users potential blood-borne diseases. By applying the same application of styptic to their open cut, sore, nick, or similar openings in the skin a prior or future user subjects them to the risk of disease. Another problem found in prior art is a significant loss in product if prior art were to be used in the same manner as the one time use disposable styptic product we are proposing. The one time use disposable styptic product allows the professional or private user to use a safe product at a reasonable cost creating more wide spread use and safety regarding the spread of blood borne diseases.

When original styptic products were conceived of and marketed the issues of blood-borne diseases were of little or no concern. Because of the detection of blood-borne diseases in the past twenty years or more, such as AIDS, HIV, and similarly spread diseases, the use of a styptic pencil or other similar styptic products is unsanitary when multiple users share that product.

Through my own experience of attending nail technology courses, the use of styptic is not a cost effective remedy for small cuts, etc. and is also not allowed by sanitation laws in some states due to the fact that it is not sanitizable. The styptic pencil and other similar products must be disposed of after each use in these markets. Our proposition of creating a one time use, disposable styptic application would allow styptic to thrive in industries such as nail salons, barber shops, tattoo and/or piercing parlors and many other similar industries. The product can be safely used and disposed of promptly after each use. This is a cost effective remedy and a possible solution to the threat of blood-borne diseases in these or other similar markets.

**Object:** The objective of the one-time use disposable styptic product is to remedy the multiple-use by multiple users problems, as mentioned above. We claim an individually wrapped or package of individual, one-time use styptic applicators be the solution.

**Advantages:** A novelty of the one-time use disposable styptic product allows the user to apply a small amount of styptic solution to stop bleeding.

A second novelty to our invention is that with a small amount of styptic solution it may be disposed of and another selected when another application is needed without significant loss of product. For example, using the One time use disposable styptic product in a nail salon setting where a nail technician has accidentally cut or punctured the cuticle of the clients' nail, small bleeding could occur. The nail technician cannot allow that blood to go unattended and in some states is required by law to follow certain sanitation procedures to rid the salon of that blood. This is time consuming and costly. In this scenario a nail technician could open an individually packaged one-time use disposable styptic product and apply to the wound effectively and quickly stopping the bleeding. The One time use disposable styptic product can then be disposed of properly.

**Description of Drawings:** In drawing one (1) the styptic is found on one end of the elongated stem material. In drawing two (2) the styptic solution is found at both ends of an elongated "stem" material. The stem length can vary for various uses. The elongated stem of either may be manufactured out of several different man made or natural materials to function as the applicator for this product.

**Conclusion:** Accordingly the reader will see that the one-time use disposable styptic solution product permits cost effective use of styptic in the professional or personal use areas. It also provides some protection from the risk of the spread of blood-borne disease. This product allows for convenience of use and disposal. Anyone skilled in the art could effectively produce the proposed one time use disposable styptic product by applying a small amount of styptic to the elongated stem material. They may then package this product individually or in quantity depending on preference. Further objects and advantages of our invention will become apparent from a consideration of the included drawings and description.